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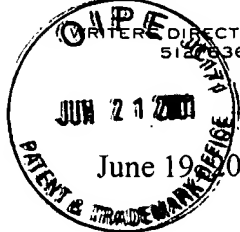
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RE: *SN 09/684,066 "STATISTICAL METHODS FOR ANALYZING BIOLOGICAL SEQUENCES" - Rama Ranganathan and Steve W. Lockless*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed December 1, 2000;
- (2) Declaration of Rama Ranganathan and Steve W. Lockless;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Small Entity Declaration;
- (5) Request for Extension of Time;
- (6) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (7) Check in the amount of \$1691.00; and

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- (8) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Application of:

Rama Ranganathan  
Steve W. Lockless

Serial No.: 09/684,066

Filed: OCTOBER 6, 2000

For: STATISTICAL METHODS FOR  
ANALYZING BIOLOGICAL  
SEQUENCES

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
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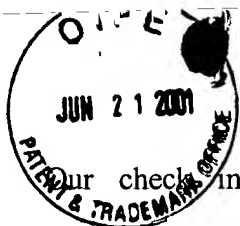
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated December 1, 2000, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Rama Ranganathan and Steve W. Lockless;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;
- (c) A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status executed on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;



- (d) Our check in the amount of \$1691.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$355 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$326.00); five month extension of time fee (\$945.00);
- (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted; and
- (f) A Request for Extension of Time of five months to and including July 1, 2001. Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

An Assignment to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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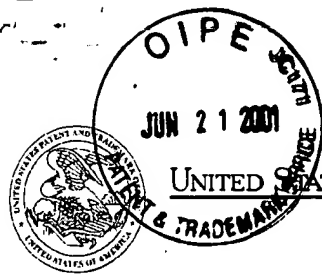
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$652.
  - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
  - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1492.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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